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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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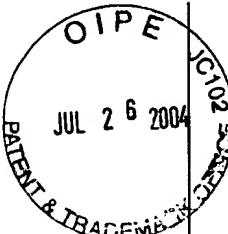
APPLICATION No.: 09/851,410

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B HEPATITIS VIRAL AGENT AND

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EXAMINER: Mosher

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Petition for 1-Month Extension of Time

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant petitions for a 1-Month Extension of Time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action, extending the period for response to July 26, 2004.

Fee (37 CFR § 1.17(a) (2)): Large Entity: \$110.00
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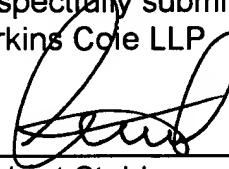
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